Eastern Peripheral Expressway

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chairman of National Highways Authority of India has decided to kick of the work of identifying stretches for construction of Eastern peripheral expressway connecting Faridabad, Noida and Ghaziabad;

(b) if so, whether work identifying stretch would be over in four months;

(c) whether the work of acquisition of land in towns falling in Haryana and Uttar Pradesh would start after this;

(d) what are the other stretches in that phase which have come to the knowledge for entering progress of implementation of highways;

(e) the cause of delay in implementing these projects; and

(f) whether Government are confident in completing these projects within time schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) The NHAI has been entrusted to take up the work of Eastern Peripheral Expressway (EPE). The EPE will start near Kundali on NH-1; it will bypass Ghaziabad Noida and Faridabad and will terminate near Palwal on NH-2.

(b) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) is under preparation and is likely to be completed by June, 2006.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No other stretches are involved with the EPE.

(e) There is no delay in the implementation of EPE.

(f) Yes, Sir.